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Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on trust deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
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- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, September 20, 1887. 363

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP existing between Mr. KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS and Mr. JAMES LYON PLAYFAIR SANDERSON, at Fochow, Canton, China, and London, under the Style of BIRLEY & CO., EXPIRED on 28th February last through effluxion of time.

Referring to the above Notice, the BUSINESS of Fochow, is being carried on by Mr. JAMES LYON PLAYFAIR SANDERSON, under the Style of SANDERSON & CO., Fochow, September, 1887. 1835

TAKASIMA COILLERY AGENCY.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY RESUMED CHARGE of the above Agency.
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Hongkong, September 20, 1887. 1833

NOTICE.

WE Have authorized Mr. A. MACCARTHY, MONT to Sign the Name of our Firm per Procurement from this date.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 1679

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

SHAKKALLY FAZULLALLY begs to give Notice that he has This Day Disposed of his Business and the whole of his Stock of MILLINERY, DRESSING, &c., to Messrs. STRINGER & Co., of 117, Queen's Road, who will carry on the Business in their own Name at 6 & 8, Peel Street and Wellington Street.
Hongkong, September 1, 1887.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. STRINGER & Co. having This Day PURCHASED the STOCK of SHAKKALLY FAZULLALLY, MILLINERY, DRESSING, &c., of 6 & 8, Peel Street and Wellington Street, beg to intimate their intention of Removing the whole of their present Stock from 117, Queen's Road, to the above-mentioned Premises, where they intend in future to carry on Business.
Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 1730

Intimations.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE, HONGKONG.

UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COLONY.
Rector.—Hon. FRED. STEWART, M.A., LL.D., Dean.—PATRICK MARSON, M.D., LL.M.

THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS will be delivered in the City Hall on SATURDAY, October 1st, 1887, at 3 p.m., by Dr. PATRICK MARSON. His Excellency the Acting Governor is the Chair.

THE WINTER SESSION commences on Monday, October 3rd, 1887. Students are to Assemble at the ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL at 8 a.m.

PROFESSORS, LECTURERS & DEMONSTRATORS.

Anatomy.—JAMES CANTILE, M.A., M.B., F.R.C.S.

Botany.—CHARLES FORD, F.R.S.

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Surgery, Military.—Officers, Army Medical Staff.

* On obtaining permission of the Local Government.

FEES for the Full Course—200 dollars; payable in instalments, at the beginning of the first Winter Session. When paid in two sums, Fees are charged at the rate of 220 dollars. When paid in four sums, Fees are charged at the rate of 240 dollars.

Two Bursaries of \$500 each, valued 50 dollars a year each, to be held for two years, are bestowed upon Students of the College, studying at the Alice Memorial Hospital.

Clinical Surgery and Obstetrics are taught daily in the Wards of the Alice Memorial Hospital. The average attendance of Patients at the Alice Memorial Hospital amounts to about 30,000 annually.

Special arrangements have been made with the Principal Medical Officer of the Army Medical Staff to carry on the work of training Chinese for Medical Military Duty.

For further information, apply to JAMES CANTILE, Secretary to the College.

Hongkong, September 20, 1887. 1832

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A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-Secretary is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1453

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and Manila for the Sale of THE MONTSENIAT LIME JUICE, AND THE MONTSENIAT LIME JUICE CORDIALS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong, May 8, 1887. 904

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

New Consignments

of the following:—

THE LAMP, BELGE, TABLE AND HANGING LAMPS

giving a Light equal to 40 standard candles at a cost of less than a farthing per hour.

SEVERAL PRETTY DESSERT AND DINNER SETS, AND FAIRY LAMPS.

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Also,

SUTTON'S ENGLISH AND CALCUTTA FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS.

HOES, SPADES, RAKES, TROWELS AND SYRINGES.

LADIES' GARDENING SETS, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Hongkong, September 20, 1887. 1829

STAG HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.

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Tiffin at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.

WELL-VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM.

Tiffin 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.

WINE, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

W. POWELL & Co.

DR. JAFFER'S SANITARY WOOLLEN SYSTEM.

WE HAVE RECEIVED A FULL SET OF SAMPLES OF MATERIALS FOR

LADIES', CHILDREN'S AND GENTLEMEN'S

CLOTHING AND UNDERCLOTHING,

of every description, and also prepared to take Orders on Commission.

Terms and Particulars on application.

W. POWELL & Co.,
VICTORIA ESTATE, August 19, 1887.
(TELEPHONE 21). 1876

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirmakers & General Outfitters,

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JUST OPENED:

BROWN FELT HATS.

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VERY THIN WATERPROOF COATS.

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Hongkong, September 3, 1887. 1621

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government buildings (including the Post Office, Banks, &c.), has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well-ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Drawing Room.

THE HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

THE HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1887, on or before the 30th Instant, on which date the Account will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
DAVID GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 15, 1887. 1705

NOTICE.

HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY'S JUBILEE.

IT having been decided to CELEBRATE HER MAJESTY'S JUBILEE on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 9th and 10th November, all MEMBERS of the COMMUNITY are invited to Co-operate with the JUBILEE COMMITTEE by ILLUMINATING their OFFICES and PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

By Order,
J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, Honorary Secretary.

Hongkong, September 15, 1887. 1738

NOTICE.

WANTED.

AN EUROPEAN WOMAN, to take charge of Three Children, 8, 6 and 4 years of age.

Apply to "A. B. O.", care of China Mail Office.

Hongkong, August 1, 1887. 1439

Intimations.

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

WANTED TWO OR THREE ROOMS in a Central position as OFFICES for the above Company.

HAROLD DOWSON, Agent,
4, CLUB CHAMBERS.

Hongkong, September 5, 1887. 1701

NOTICE.

THE OHNA GINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHARES in the above Company should be sent in, addressed to the DIRECTORS, at the Office of Messrs. J. G. SMITH & Co., 43, Queen's Road Central, before the 30th Instant.

Hongkong, September 22, 1887. 1848

PUNJOM AND SUNGHE DUA SAMANTAN MINING CO.

PANJ. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Ordinary Yearly MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4, Club Chambers, on THURSDAY, the 29th September, 1887, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account, and for the election of Directors & Auditors.

A. O. GOURDIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 19, 1887. 1810

Intimations.

POSTPONEMENT OF MEETING OF MARINE LOT-HOLDERS.

M. R. C. P. CHATER gives Notice to the MARINE LOT-HOLDERS and to the ATTORNEYS AND AGENTS of absent Marine Lot-holders that the Meeting proposed to be held at the City Hall on SATURDAY NEXT, the 17th Instant, CANNOT, with due regard to the Important Interests concerned, be USEFULLY held on that day, and he begs that the MARINE LOT-HOLDERS and their ATTORNEYS will MEET HIM at the same place on SATURDAY, the 1st October next, at 2.30 p.m., instead of on the day originally appointed.

Mr. CHATER has, in response to his invitation, received many valuable Suggestions and Amendments and has been promised many more, and he needs further time to examine them and to obtain the views of the Government thereon.

Hongkong, September 16, 1887. 1807

NOTICE.

M. R. C. P. CHATER invites the ATTORNEYS and AGENTS of absent Owners of Marine Lots West of the Swimming Bath, TO MEET HIM in the City Hall, on SATURDAY, the 1st October, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of considering and discussing the Project for the Reclamation of the Foreshore extending from the Gas Works to the Swimming Bath, submitted by him to the Government in his letter to the Acting Colonial Secretary of the 13th July, 1887, and approved by the Government with certain conditions and limitations as set forth in the Acting Colonial Secretary's letter to Mr. CHATER of the 11th August last.

These Letters were published in the local papers on Friday and Saturday, the 12th and 13th August, and copies of them and of this invitation have been posted to every Marine Lot-holder resident in the Colony, and to the Agent or Attorney of every absent Marine Lot-holder whose name and address could be ascertained.

The Plan, dated 6th August last, referred to in the Acting Colonial Secretary's letter is, from this date, on exhibition in the room of the Chamber of Commerce at the City Hall, and is open to the inspection of all persons interested.

It shows the minimum quantity of reclaimed land to which each Marine Lot-holder will be entitled under the scheme.

Mr. C. P. CHATER will be glad to receive communications in writing from all persons interested, embodying:—

(a.) Objections to the scheme in whole or part.

(b.) Suggestions for its improvement or amendment in any direction.

(c.) Pointing out any matters in connection therewith that stand in need of explanation or development.

Mr. CHATER invites these communications to be sent in his capacity as Intervenor, between the Government and the Lot-holders, and to enable him the better to serve both parties, he may have an opportunity before the Meeting on the 1st October, of submitting any proposed alterations or modifications to the Government, and he is in a better position at the meeting to answer questions, and discuss the amendments that may be proposed.

Owners of Marine Lots and Attorneys or Agents of Owners who have not received the Circular letter and copy of the correspondence above referred to are earnestly requested to send at once to Mr. C. P. CHATER, stating the numbers of the lots for which they are agents, when copies will be forwarded without delay.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1887. 1702

HONGKONG-BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

OFFICE, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD.

THREE BRICKS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY FOR SALE.

PRICE, \$30 PER 1,000.

The following Testimonial has been received from F. W. GROSS, Esq., Manager, Hongkong and China Gas Company, Limited:—

"I have herewith much pleasure in testifying to the quality of the FINE BRICKS made by you at your new works."

"In appearance the Brick is light and soft as compared with the ordinary Fire Brick used in the Colony, but this I may say is characteristic of the best English Fire Brick."

"After a very severe test I have no hesitation in saying that this Brick is admirably suited to resist any degree of heat that it may be likely to undergo and for all purposes that Fire Bricks are used for."

"I am now about to build them into one of my Furnaces and have no doubt of their being able to stand as well as the English Fire Bricks I have been using."

Hongkong, May 23, 1887. 981

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 64.

TO SHIPMASTERS, SHIPPING AGENTS, &c.

WHEREAS it has been brought to the Notice of the Government of British North Borneo, that CHINESE who are DESIROUS OF EMIGRATING to BARRAS BORNEO find a difficulty in doing so, owing to their want of knowledge of the Date of Departure of SHIPS and STRAMERS: And it has been known that a Commission of not more than ONE DOLLAR for each able-bodied adult CHINESE man will be paid to whoever may chiefly assist in procuring passages for Immigrants to British North Borneo, on a printed order from the Captain addressed to the Government Agent in Hongkong, who are hereby authorized to pay such orders.

By the Governor's Command,
L. B. VON DUNOP, Government Secretary.

Sandakan, 6th August, 1887.

THE PRINTED ORDERS referred to in the above Notification can be obtained from GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Government Agents.

Hongkong, September 14, 1887. 1785

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

To-day's Advertisements.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI, HONGKONG AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Ningchow*, Capt. G. L. Cantin, O'Mander, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 25th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight, &c., apply to **ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.**
Hongkong, September 24, 1887. 1859

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW CHANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Kulsang*, Captain JACKSON, will be despatched as above, on MONDAY, the 26th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.**
Hongkong, September 24, 1887. 1863

UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship *Victoria*, Capt. JACKSON, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 26th instant, at 8 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **RUSSELL & Co., Agents.**
Hongkong, September 24, 1887. 1861

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship *Manoa*, Capt. GORDON, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 27th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **DOUGLAS LAIR & Co., General Managers.**
Hongkong, September 24, 1887. 1860

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship *Gelony* will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 27th instant, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.**
Hongkong, September 24, 1887. 1858

THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SYDNEY MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN AND QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through cargo for TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.)

The British Steamship *New Guinea*, Capt. WALKER, having arrived from Japan and Fuchow, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 27th instant, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers.**
Hongkong, September 24, 1887. 1860

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Glenloch*, Captain DOKE, will be despatched as above on or about the 6th Proximo.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.**
Hongkong, September 24, 1887. 1864

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Tokoro*, will leave for the above places on WEDNESDAY, 12th October, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, September 24, 1887. 1860

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Formosa*, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail.

E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, September 24, 1887. 1867

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, ANTWERP, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Victoria*, Captain JACKSON, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 4th October, or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, September 24, 1887. 1862

To-day's Advertisements.

HERR HEINRICH KÜHLER
WILL GIVE HIS
LAST PIANOFORTE RECITAL,
in
St. Andrew's Hall,
CITY HALL,
on
MONDAY EVENING,
26th September, 1887.

PROGRAMME:—

1. Prelude and Etude..... HUNDEL.

2. Sonata (Moonlight) in C sharp minor..... BEETHOVEN.
(Andante Allegretto Finto).

3. Gavotte..... LISZT.

4. 2 Valses..... CHOPIN.

5. Funeral March..... CHOPIN.

6. March and Finale from the "Concertino"..... WEBER.

7. Selection from "Die Carina" (Preambule, Pierrot Arlequin, Valse Noble, Valse, Allemande, Marche-Finale)..... SCHUBERT.

8. Nocturne..... SCHUBERT.

9. Spinning Song..... J. RAFF.

10. Gondoliers..... LISZT.

11. Capriccio..... RUBINSTEIN.

12. The Millbrook..... JENSEN.

13. Fantasia..... THALBERG.

ADMISSION:—2 DOLLARS and 1 DOLLAR.

Doors open at 8.30, to commence at 9.

Tickets to be obtained at Messrs. KELLY & WASSER, L.B., Messrs. LANE, CHAMFORD & Co., and Messrs. KING & Co., Hongkong, September 24, 1887. 1870

ZETLAND LODGE.
No. 225.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FRASER'S HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY NEXT, the 1st October, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.

Hongkong, September 24, 1887. 1858

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, TRIESTE, LONDON, AND AUSTRALIA.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

V.B. Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERMAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIAL ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship *BOKHARA*, Captain C. R. EDWARDS, with Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this port for LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the 11th October, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Parcels and Spago (Gold) at the Office until Noon on the day of sailing.

Ten, Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo. General Cargo for London will be conveyed sub-deck without transhipping, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Parcels are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bill of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application to the Company's Office.

E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, September 24, 1887. 1868

To-day's Advertisements.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Ningchow*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 1st October, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 1st October will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded—unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 o'clock a.m.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.**
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Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ALLIE ROWE, Hawaiian brig, Captain J. Phillips.—Wheeler & Co.

CLAY MACKENZIE, British ship, Capt. G. R. Harris.—Order.

IRIS, German schooner, Captain Thos. E. Shaw.—Simonsen.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

September 23, 1887:—

S.S. British steamer, 1,510, A. Scotland, Australian via Java, and Sourabaya Sept. 16, Sugar, Gm. Levinson & Co.

Taiching, British steamer, 862, Joseph Newton, Bangkok September 14, General.—Yuen Foy Ho.

September 24:—

Falkenberg, German steamer, 988, W. Dreyer, Bangkok September 16, General.—Metzger & Co.

Fushun, Chinese steamer, 1,504, A. Croud, Shanghai September 20, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

Victoria, British ship, 1,537, Condon, London and Singapore Sept. 17, General.—Russell & Co.

Leaving, British steamer, from Whampoa.

Palmira, British steamer, 1,530, Jackson, Shanghai September 16, Fochow and Amoy 23, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

DEPARTURES.

September 24:—

Thibet, for Yokohama.

Duffin, for Hoihow and Pakhoi.

Maria, for Haiphong.

Oreola, for Amoy and Shanghai.

Shenoi, for Amoy, for a cruise.

Peking, for Shanghai.

Borneo, for Saigon and Singapore.

Thala, for Coast Ports.

Elektra, for Yokohama and Kobe.

Fukien, for Coast Ports.

Lea-lan, for Chetoo.

Montpel, for Swatow and Bangkok.

Stora, for Singapore and Bombay.

Fushun, for Whampoa.

Carlsruhe, for Nagasaki.

Marianne, for Newchwang.

Chelidra, for Saigon.

Ningchow, for Shanghai.

Angara, for Swatow.

Inganien, for Singapore.

Fukien, for Coast Ports.

Elektra, for Yokohama, for San Francisco.

PASSENGERS.

Per Taiching, from Bangkok, 54 Chinese.

Per Falkenberg, from Bangkok, 20 Chinese.

Per Fushun, from Shanghai, 79 Chinese.

Per Victoria, from Singapore, 30 Chinese.

Per Palmira, from Shanghai, &c., 200 Chinese.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
Daylight.—Ningchow leaves for Shanghai, &c. 8 a.m.—Palmira leaves for Swatow. Palmira leaves for London.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.
UNION CHURCH.—Divine Worship, 11 a.m.—Rev. G. H. Bondfield. Services in Chinese, 2 p.m.—Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A., LL.D.

SEAMEN'S SERVICES.—The Services for Seamen which have been hitherto held in the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will be held in the Union Church, on Sunday and Friday evenings at 7.30. All Seamen are invited to attend.

GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL.—Service in the German Language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten a.m., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road.—9 a.m. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 p.m. Evening Service, Benediction.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors' Home.—Service every Sunday at 6 p.m. Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. on the Second Sunday; and after the evening Service on the Fourth Sunday of each month. Service every Thursday at 6 p.m.

TEMPERANCE HALL, 7.30 p.m.—Undenominational Meeting.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping.
4 p.m.—Kulsang leaves for Shanghai.

5 p.m.—Victoria leaves for Yama, &c. Glamorganshire leaves for Yokohama, &c.

Auctions.
Noon.—Auction of Sundries on Board of the Hulk *Antioch*.

Amusements.
9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, September 27:—

Goods per Elektra undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, September 29:—

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Panyon and Sangha-Din Samantam Mining Co., Limited, at No. 4, Club Chambers.

FRIDAY, September 30:—

Application for Shares of The China Ginger Manufacturing Co., Ltd., should be sent in before this date.

Statement of Business with the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., to be sent in before this date.

For BANGKOK.—

Per Kong Beng, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the 26th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SHANGHAI.—

Per Kulsang, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 26th inst.

For YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.—

Per Victoria, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 26th inst.

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.

Per New Guinea, at 3.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For KOBE & YOKOHAMA.—

Per Victoria, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SAIGON.—

Per Elektra, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 29th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet *Yangtze* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 26th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Suez, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, the Australian Colonies, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.
The German Contract Packet *Nebel* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 26th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, &c., &c.

The hours observed in closing the Mails, &c., will be the same as in the case of the British Packet.

Correspondence should be marked **PER GERMAN MAIL**, or with the name of the Packet.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1887.

The meeting of the Legislative Council held yesterday was remarkable in several respects. It produced a neat and spirited speech from the Colonial Secretary; it brought about a vote of \$25,000 for the Jubilee Celebration; it saw the 'waxed and long-pending questions' involved in the Public Health Bill set at rest for the time being—the Bill having been read a third time and passed, with a suspensory clause tacked on to it;—and it closed with a review of the Session from the pen of His Excellency the Acting Governor. We are sure that the public will be pleased at the discovery that Dr. Stewart, the worthy Colonial Secretary, can not only speak in public—but that he can speak well and to the point. It is almost a pity that the Hon. the Colonial Secretary did not discover this fact before, for there is an honesty of purpose about the Doctor worth being uttered, and he has missed many opportunities of late of making himself heard upon subjects on which he ought to have been accepted as an authority. His remarks on the Jubilee vote were most happy and were also expressed in very clearly-cut English. Mr. Ryrie, in his remarks approving of the vote, would doubtless carry the feelings of many who object to so much money being spent for 'illuminations and jollifications'; but we must console ourselves with the thought that occasional bursts of this nature are regarded as beneficial—and have been sanctioned by historical authority since the days of the Flood. Let us hope that the Alms Memorial Hospital and the Medical School—which institutions, as Mr. Ryrie said, are of immense advantage to the Colony—will not suffer on account of the money expended over the 'luminations' in prospect.

At first glance, it seemed to us somewhat ungracious on the part of Mr. MacEwen to oppose the third reading of the Bill; but on a fuller and better understanding of the motives of the unofficial members, this view was considerably altered. The unofficial members, believing that they are right in many of the amendments which they have proposed and lost, mark their sense of the injustice by opposing it in its last stages.

As a matter of Parliamentary tactics, this is perfectly admissible; and the principle of the 'happy family' and 'brotherly love' of co-operation in this case cannot be applied. The remarks made by the Acting Attorney General were not overweighted with courtesy to the unofficial representatives of the public or to the community; while he begged the question when he argued that no one who had the sanitation of the Colony at heart could object to the Bill. All who did not agree with the Government were pronounced to be lamentably ignorant of the subject, and the representatives of the people (who were advised on the various clauses by men who knew more of practical sanitation than the Surveyor General (can possibly do) were treated for opposing and making unpopular the performance of public duty. It may be unfair to credit the Government, or even Mr. Price, with all the awkward and ill-digested remarks so clumsily put forward by the Acting Attorney General; but the pitiful whine came from the mouthpiece of the Government, and it cannot be divested of that character. That it was undignified goes without saying; that it was unfair may be left to the judgment of the public. About the introduction of the suspending clause at the end of the Bill, some amusing attempt at strategy seems to have been made. The almost laughable manner in which Mr. Acland introduced the Suspend Clause—the hesitancy, the halting, the 'I understand,' 'I believe I am right in saying' style—cannot fail to be marked by even the most casual reader. It was suggestive, and could not have been more diplomatically guarded had the peace of the world been hanging on the words uttered. If a confidential telegram had been received from Home commanding a Suspend Clause to be inserted, and ordering the Bill to be sent Home for overruling, the wording of Mr. Acland's preface to the motion could not have been more remarkable for lameness than it was. 'The real truth seems to be that Mr. MacEwen sent in a notice of an amendment, introducing a Suspend Clause. In face of this action of the unofficial members, the Government apparently were reluctant to gladden the heart of Mr. Price by immediately putting the law into force. So, making a virtue of a necessity, the Attorney General was put forward to make the motion himself;—thus giving the impression that the Government never intended that the law should at once be put in force. It may be that the Government calculated on thus discounting some of the opposition which has accumulated over this Bill. However, the Bill now goes Home, and its provisions will be again considered there. That being so, we would suggest that care should be taken that all the discussions on the subject should be fully laid before the representatives of Downing Street. The official side of the various disputed questions is sure to be fully ventilated in despatches. Will the unofficial members be sufficiently alive to the necessity of conveying their reasons for dissenting to the clauses on which they have been invited?

The Acting Governor is to be congratulated upon his closing address, except in one particular. So far as could be seen from the address itself, it would not occur to anyone that Sir William Marsh was directing the administration during a great portion of the period under review. No doubt the omission was accidental, but it is just as well to bear the fact in mind. There is perhaps a little too much of cataloguing the amount of legal work and labour done, as if a certificate of competency for the Legal Adviser of the Crown were a desideratum; it must be admitted that, on the whole, good work was accomplished during the prolonged session now closed. The soundness of the finances of the Colony will be better understood when we know what has actually been done with the money which the Colony borrowed; and it will hardly do to describe the loan as an asset, pure and simple. As for the elasticity of the actual revenue, however, Mr. Jackson's prophecies on that score have fortunately been amply fulfilled. The inaccuracy of the statements which Sir George Bowen repeatedly made about the Defences has been clearly shown once more by the remark that they still progress as satisfactorily as the rains permit. 'When the guns arrive,' the forts can be finished in a very short time. 'When the guns arrive!' Perhaps there may have been a faint blush on the warlike, honest face of General Cameron when he read that portion of his address. And the Home Government still combat the notion that they have done other than strictly conform to all their promises! The guns will arrive, perhaps, some time after they are made.

TELEGRAM.

(From Straits Times.)

MONARCHY IN FRANCE.

Paris, 15th Sept.—The Comte de Paris has issued a manifesto stating that he foresees a violent crisis in France, wherefrom the Monarchy must arise. He then proceeds to sketch an elaborate scheme of Government combining universal suffrage with kingly power.

THE TYPHOON.

We received about noon the following message from the Observatory, Typhoon approaching Bolinao from the East this morning. We have since received the following message:—The Typhoon is raging in Bolinao. The wind and rain most furious. The wind is much worse than last Typhoon.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES.
UNION

High water at Whampoa: 2 hrs. 30 mins. later than at Hongkong; at the Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins.; at the Salt Flats: 3 hrs. 30 mins.; at Shameen: 3 hrs. 45 mins.

